GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether printed railway tickets for particular destinations are not available at many railway stations resulting in payment of more money by the passengers as reported in Rajasthan Patrika (Kota) dated July 15, 2006 ;

(b) If so, the facts thereof;

(c)The steps taken/being taken by the Railways to provide adequate number of printed railway tickets at the railway stations;

(d) Whether the Railways propose to install computerised ticket machines at all the railway station; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b):There was shortage of tickets at some stations on Kota Division due to delay in printing. In the absence of printed card tickets, paper tickets are issued charging the same fare. Some complaints of over charging were received and disciplinary action has been taken against the defaulting staff.

(c): Regular indenting of tickets and availability of adequate stock is being monitored.

(d) & (e):Computerised Unreserved Ticketing facilities are available at 646 locations in the country as on 31.7.2006 and this facility is proposed to be extended to all A, B, C and D class of stations by March, 2007.